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CHEROKEE

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UR, US
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW ON TODAY SHOW

1. I HAVE A REQUEST FROM GENE PELL, RECENTLY ARRIVED
RESIDENT NBC CORRESPONDENT, FOR A FILMED INTERVIEW FOR
USE ON THE TODAY SHOW. PELL WANTS TO ASK MY VIEWS ON
THE DISSIDENT MOVEMENT AND THE TRIALS, SOVIET
TREATMENT OF US JOURNALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN, PROSPECTS
FOR SALT, CANCELLATION OF VISITS BY US DELEGATIONS,
LIMITATIONS ON TRADE, AND THE QUOTE CHINA CARD UNQUOTE.
HE HAS A FILM CREW IN MOSCOW ON A SHORT-TERM BASIS
AND THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO FILM THE INTERVIEW AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE.

2. I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY
TO GIVE THE PUBLIC A STRONG PRESENTATION OF THE
ADMINISTRATION'S VIEWS, TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE
NEWSPWORTHINESS OF THE MOSCOW PERSPECTIVE. I, OF COURSE,
WOULD BE FACTUAL NOT EDITORIAL IN MY REMARKS, AND
STAY WELL WITHIN GUIDELINES. TOON

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